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1. CONGEN HAS APPROACHED LOCAL U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON POSSIBILITY RETURNING C-RATIONS FLOWN IN FROM THEIR SOURCE IN USAREUR, NOT RPT NOT LOCAL COMMISSARY. POST WAS ADVISED THAT THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO FACT THAT ALL OF PAPER WORK COMPLETED AND THAT ANY ATTEMPT ON THEIR PART TO PUSH OUR REQUEST WOULD LIKELY CAUSE MANY PROBLEMS FOR THEM. CONGEN HAS HAD THE FULL SUPPORT OF USMTM DURING RECENT MONTHS AND AGREES WITH THEIR POSITION.

2. GIVEN REPORTED PRECARIOUS STATUS CEASE-FIRE AND WITH MEMORIES OF 1967 RIOTS IN MIND, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO PRESS DISPOSAL OF RALIONS AT THIS TIME.

3. CONGEN COULD LATER ALTEMPL TO SELL RATIONS TO LOCAL U.S. COMMUNITIES AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATE SOLUTION. RATIONS ARE ONLY ONE YEAR OLD AND MIGHT BE ALTRACTIVE TO CAMPERS AND PICNICKERS.
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